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Re: Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80
Diablo Canyon Unit 1
SR 87-04, Special Report on Inoperability of the Plant Vent
Radiation Monitor - High Range (RM-29)

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Diablo Canyon Technical Specifications 6.9.2 and 3.3.3.6 Action d., this Special Report is being submitted concerning the Unit 1 plant vent radiation monitor (RM-29) being inoperable for greater than 7 days.

On September 3, 1987, RM-29 was declared inoperable when the indication on postaccident monitoring panel 1 in the control room indicated alert with no apparent reason. Attempts to reset the alarm were not successful.

In accordance with Surveillance Test Procedure (STP) G-16, "Alternate Methods of Monitoring for High Range Postaccident Radiation Monitors," and Technical Specification 3.3.3.6 Action d., within 72 hours (on September 6, 1987) alternate methods of monitoring for high-range postaccident monitoring were established at the plant vent.

PGandE replaced failed components in the instrument drawer. RM-29 instrumentation has been satisfactorily repaired and is presently being recalibrated prior to returning to operable status.

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